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Cultural Center Calendar March 1993

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La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Zellerbach Family Fund, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, San Francisco Foundation		1 Percussion • Guitar • Salsa Dancing • Samba • & more!!! See back of calendar for listings of Latin American music and dance classes.	2 Visit La Tienda , La Peña's store, This month new books by and about women: Songs My Mother Sang to Me: An Oral History of Mexican American Women , Interviews with L.A. writers, Mirrors Beneath the Earth , Short Fiction by Chicana Women, Black Looks by Bell Hooks, June Jordon, Paule Marshall & more!	3 CONCERT Costa Rican classical guitarist Randall Dormond-Herrera will present a concert of Latin American guitar music by composers such as J. Bonilla (Costa Rica), A.B. Mangore (Uruguay) and L. Brower (Cuba). He won the first Costa Rican National Guitar Competition and has toured in Europe. Benefit for the children at the Harrison Shelter. 8pm \$5-10*	4 UPDATE The Middle East Children's Alliance Women's Peace Delegation to Palestine & Israel will reportback on the impact of recent expulsions of 400 Palestinians on the families they left behind, living conditions for Palestinians in the West Bank & Gaza under Rabin and how the Israeli peace movement is responding. 7:30pm \$5-8 *	5 CONCERT An evening of contemporary and folkloric Latin American music with Rafael Manríquez, Quique Cruz and Sekou Heath . Rafael will perform new compositions inspired by his recent five-month visit to his homeland Chile. Sharing the stage with him will be Quique Cruz on Andean instruments and Sekou Heath on tres and percussion. 8:30pm \$7	6 Aguabella workshop (see back for details) SALSA DANCE Hot women's salsa band Azucar y Crema featuring original works by Remy Rodriguez 9:30pm \$8				
DOM - SUN		8 Percussion • Guitar • Salsa Dancing • Samba • & more!!! See back of calendar for listings of Latin American music and dance classes.	9 Visit La Tienda , La Peña's store, Check out new recordings of children's music by Jose Luis Orozco, from Cuba: Isaac Delgado, Lazaro Ros con Mezcla, video and cds of Rumbas y comparsas, video En el Pais de los Orishas and much more!	10 UPDATE RU486 We're losing ground in the fight to gain access to RU486 for women in this country. Even President Clinton's goodwill will not guarantee the marketing of this drug here. Come find out why, and what you can do about it at a forum with Tamar Raphael of the Feminist Majority Foundation. Spon. by Women's Cancer Resource Center. 7pm Free	11 No Evening Program Scheduled Visit La Tienda , La Peña's store, for Latin American recordings, books in English & Spanish, crafts, jewelry, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tue-Sat. Call 849-2215.	12 CONCERT YASHA Turkish Music Ensemble Come listen to the rhythms of darbuka, the sinuous and modal sounds of saz, oud, kanun and violin, and the highly charged vocals of this exciting group. Vince Delgado, Paul Ohanesian, Mimi Spencer, Devi-Ja Krool, and Latif Bolat bring you the music of Anatolia. 8pm \$9	13 Aguabella workshop (see back for details) SALSA DANCE Afro-Cuban dance rhythms with Sonora Caribeña featuring Fito Reynoso 9:30pm \$8				
7 Aguabella Workshop (see back for details) BENEFIT CONCERT A celebration of women musicians and composers Jackeline Rago & Erika Luckett and Claudia Gomez singing and playing their compositions based on rhythms from Colombia Venezuela and around Latin America. Also, Grupo Parranda , a new Afro-Venezuelan ensemble. A benefit for Encuentro del Canto Popular 7:30 pm \$7-10*		15 Percussion • Guitar • Salsa Dancing • Samba • & more!!! See back of calendar for listings of Latin American music and dance classes.	16 BENEFIT International Indian Treaty Council presents their monthly benefit event. For more information regarding this evening's event, call IITC at 415-566-0251. 7:30pm donation *	17 VIDEO Under the Gun – Democracy in Guatemala (1987, 40 min) An examination of Guatemala after the election of Vinicio Cerezo in 1986, the first civilian president in 30 years. Focuses on land reform, human rights and civilian vs. military control. Speaker will follow with update. Spon. G.N.I.B. 7:30pm \$5-7 *	18 SLIDESHOW/READING Ted and Nyna Polumbaum went to Chile during the Popular Unity years of Salvador Allende to document the struggle of ordinary people to change their destiny. 17 years later they returned to search for the people they had once known. Today is Not Like Yesterday: A Chilean Journey is the story of their experience. 7:30pm \$2 voluntary donation	19 CONCERT Melanie De More With a voice described as "hard as obsidian and sweet as chocolate," her deep, evocative sound can call forth a response from deep inside listeners. Melanie describes her music as "in the African American folk tradition of Odetta" to whom she has often been compared. 8:30pm \$7-10	20 Kids' program (see box below) Artist Reception for Oden Santiago, 3pm-7pm (see back) SALSA DANCE Bailar y gozar con las mujeres de Caña Brava 9:30pm \$8				
14 Aguabella Workshop (see back for details) RECITAL/PERFORMANCE Master Cuban drummer Francisco Aguabella , singer Bobí Céspedes and dancer Judith Justiz , present with invited guests a program of sacred and secular Afro-Cuban music, song and dance. Their workshop students will participate in the first half of the evening's program. A benefit for La Peña 7:30pm \$5		22 Percussion • Guitar • Salsa Dancing • Samba • & more!!! See back of calendar for listings of Latin American music and dance classes.	23 Visit La Tienda , La Peña's store, for Latin American recordings, books in English & Spanish, crafts, jewelry, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tue-Sat. Call 849-2215.	24 SLIDES/LECTURE Paul Kangas , private investigator and former guard for Pres. John F. Kennedy, will present a slide show of newly uncovered FBI documents and photos that show the role of Nixon and Bush in the assassinations of JFK, Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Jr. and RFK. 7pm \$7-20 *	25 & 26 CONCERT Leon Rosselson on tour from England Leon Rosselson is one of Britain's best political songwriters. He is a "true craftsman" (<i>Folk Review</i>) who composes "some of the most literate and well-made topical songs now being written" (<i>New York Times</i>). Leon's performances are witty, urbane, and often excruciatingly funny. He is an excellent guitarist and composer as well as writer. This may well be Leon's last tour. He is meeting with great success as a writer of children's books and plans on giving up touring to dedicate time to his writing. 8pm \$10 (\$2 discount for students, seniors, disabled) Adv. tixs available at La Tienda thru 3/25 and by mail. (Don't miss Leon's children's music concert on Mar. 27 at 10:30am)	27 Kids' program (see box below) FLAMENCO Flamenco Vivo returns for a evening of flamenco dance, song, and music with Sarita Ayala, David Gutierrez, Cedro Matyola, Kati Mejia, and Roberto Zamora , featuring special guests from Madrid, guitarist David Serva and dancer La Clara . 8:30pm \$12 Adv. tixs at La Tienda until 3/26 or by mail					
21 SLIDES/LECTURE Michael Canfield , author of <i>Coup d'état In America</i> will present his special slide show of photos from Dallas and Watergate that were banned in the U.S. 7pm \$5-15 *											
28 No Eveing Program DOS BURROS is now open and serving regional dishes from Mexico. Open Sundays from 11am-9pm		29 Percussion • Guitar • Salsa Dancing • Samba • & more!!! See back of calendar for listings of Latin American music and dance workshops.	30 Visit La Tienda , La Peña's store, for Latin American recordings, books in English & Spanish, crafts, jewelry, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tue-Sat. Call 849-2215.	31 No Evening Program DOS BURROS is now open and serving regional dishes from Mexico. Open from 5pm Mon.-Sat. and on Sun. from 11am.							
Saturday Morning Children's Programs Sat. 20: Mascaritas Puppet Theater presents the Hungry Wolf, 10:30am \$3 adults, \$2 kids Sat. 28: A special concert with British balladeer, Leon Rosselson , 10:30am \$5 adults, \$3 kids (Due to music workshops there will be no children's programs Sat. Mar. 6 & 13)											
Celebrate International Women's Month											

Burros in Berkeley?

DOS BURROS, a popular Mexican eatery, formerly located on 10th St. in Berkeley, will be featuring their delicious regional Mexican cuisine here at La Peña starting on March 15th. The owners Agustín Gaytán and Dan Cieloha began DOS BURROS as a catering business in 1986 and in 1988 opened DOS BURROS, Inc. on 10th St. There they developed a reputation for serving great food. Their popular cooking school, DOS BURROS Escuela de la Cocina Mexicana also plans to be operating here as well. They'll also have a variety of Latin American food products and a large selection of cooking implements for sale. La Peña extends a warm *abrazo* to DOS BURROS and invites La Peña's supporters to sample the delicious fare they have to offer.

During February and the first two weeks of March, Café de La Peña will be featuring its *empanadas* and *pastel de choclo* and refreshments during evenings with programs.

Cuban Music and Dance Workshops



with
Master Drummer
Francisco Aguabella
Singer Bobi
Céspedes Dancer
Judith Justiz

Two Saturdays and
Sundays
March 6-7 & 13 - 14
(see back of calendar
for details)

Program made possible by
a grant from the National
Endowment for the Arts.

March for Women

Programs in Celebration of
International Women's Month

March 4: Women's Peace Delegation Report Back from Israel and Palestine

March 7: A Celebration of Women Musicians and Composers featuring **Jackeline Rago & Erika Luckett**, and **Claudia Gómez**

March 10: Update by the Women's Cancer Resource Center about RU486

March 6 & March 20: Dance with all women's salsa groups **Azucar y Crema** and **Caña Brava**.

March 19: Concert with Redwood recording artist **Melanie De More**

H I G H L I G H T S

Afro-Cuban Drumming Workshop

Master drummer Francisco Aguabella, singer Bobi Céspedes, and dancer Judith Justiz will direct a workshop in Afro-Cuban percussion, song, and dance focussing on the rhythms of Bembé, Arará, and Bricamo and song and dances to the Orishas. For the recital, the teachers and invited guests will perform in the styles taught during the workshop and students will have a chance to demonstrate what they have learned.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Sat. March 6

10am-12pm: drumming
12-1pm: lunch break
1-3pm: drumming
3-5pm: songs

Sun. March 7

10am-12pm: drumming
12-1pm: lunch break
1-3pm: drumming
3-5pm: dance

Sat. March 13

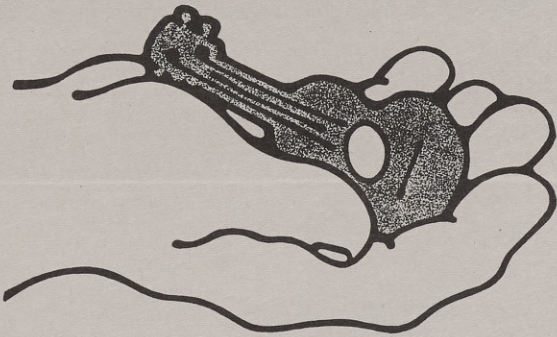
10am-12pm: drumming
12-1pm: lunch break
1-3pm: song
3-5pm: dance

Sun. March 14

10am-12pm: drumming
12-1pm: lunch break
1-3pm: song, dance, drumming
3-5pm: rehearsal for recital

Fees: \$175 for complete four-day workshop, \$100 for one weekend only, \$65 for one day only.

Registration: Send fees and dates you wish to attend to La Peña, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94705, Attn: Sylvia. Class size is limited. First come, first served.



Latin American New Song Concert Friday • March 5 • 8:30pm

New songs from a changing Latin America with Rafael Manríquez and Quique Cruz (formerly of Grupo Raíz) and Sekou Heath.



YASHA, Turkish Music Ensemble Friday • March 8 • 8:30pm

YASHA brings the music of Anatolia, the serene and crafted music of the Ottoman palace, the romances of shantytown "Arabeque", the joyous dance melodies and melancholic "Turkuler" of the Anatolian countryside.

La Peña Art Exhibit

Taller Sin Fronteras and La Peña present

Oden Santiago's FERTILE FLAMES

African Fertility Dolls and AIDS Micro Graphic Images
on exhibit in La Peña's theater from Feb. 1-March 31

Free Artist Reception • March 20th • Saturday • 3-7pm
Music with A.C. Jackson's Blues Band



Photo by Irene Young

Melanie DeMore

Friday • March 20 • 8:30pm

Melanie describes her music as "in the African American folk tradition of Odetta," to whom she has often been compared. Listeners will not be disappointed!



Photo by Ted Polumbaum

Ted Polumbaum

Thursday March 18 • 7:30pm

Ted and Nyna Polumbaum will present slides and speak about their book Today is Not like Yesterday, A Chilean Journey.

Liberation Graphics

Dan Walsh will be conducting two FREE 2-hour workshops for graphic artists, publications coordinators and cultural activists exploring various ways to mobilize their graphic resources for maximum political impact and financial self-sufficiency. Topics include conceptualization, design, production, and distribution of posters, T-shirts, notecards, and other products.

La Peña Community Meeting Room, Wednesday March 24, 7:00 PM and Saturday March 27 at 11:00 AM. For more information call Lincoln Cushing, (510) 845-7111.

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☐ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of \$_____ to support La Peña's programming and to help make the match.

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for one year (\$2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is \$7)

☐ I would like to become a La Peña monthly supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$_____(minimum monthly pledge \$5)

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Since 1975, more than 500 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

CLASS SCHEDULE AT LA PEÑA

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. This year the CAC has awarded a grant to a new artist, Gilberto Gutierrez, from Mexico, to teach music, song and dance of the son jarocho of southern Veracruz, Mexico. Rafael Manríquez, from Chile, was also awarded a CAC grant to teach guitar and direct the La Peña Community Chorus. In addition, former CAC artists and others will offer classes for a fee. Payments for fee classes are made every 5 weeks. Enrollment in all classes is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call Sylvia at (510) 849-2572 M - F 12 - 4 pm.

•Zapateado Workshop, Mexican folkloric dance from Veracruz (Tuesday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez. Free

•Mexican Son Jarocho Music Workshop, instruction in rhythm and jarana, an 8 string guitar like Mexican instrument (Tuesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez Free

•Children's class in Son Jarocho, zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance and rhythm and songs Call to inquire about this class. (Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez Free

•Beginning Latin American Guitar **NOTE CHANGE IN DAY** (Monday 6 - 7pm) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

•Intermediate Latin American Guitar (Monday .7-8pm) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez .Free

•Advanced Latin American Guitar (Monday 8-9pm.) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

•Latin American Chorus (Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 pm) Director: Rafael Manríquez (basses and tenors needed) Free

•Afro-Cuban Percussion, folkloric and popular rhythms (Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Roberto Borrell \$12/class

•Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro, a 4-stringed guitar like instrument (Tuesday, 630 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Jackeline Rago \$10/class

•Advanced Venezuelan Cuatro (Monday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm) Instructor: Jackeline Rago \$10/class for continuing students only

•Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion (Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 pm) Instructor: Jackeline Rago \$10/class

•Advanced Afro-Venezuelan Percussion (Monday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm) Instructor: Jackeline Rago \$10/class for continuing students only

•Brazilian Dance (Sunday, 12 - 1:30 pm) Instructor: Yolanda Caliz of Mexe-Mexe \$7/class \$30/5 classes. For more info., call 510-528-3029.

•Salsa and Afro-Cuban Dance (Sunday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm) Instructor: Linda Arizona \$8/class 4 classes for \$20

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